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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, May 14, 1915.

To Lillian K. Hasse, C. 5657, of Lincoln, Neb., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Oliver P. Hurst, who gives Mutual, Oklahoma, as his post-office address, did, on April 26th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 07453, made Feb. 16, 1909, for NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 27 N., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Lillian K. Hasse has never established residence on said land, and has wholly failed to comply with the homestead laws as to cultivation and improvements, and the above defaults continue down to the date of this affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

Date of first publication May 22, 1915; Date of second publication May 29, 1915; Date of third publication June 5, 1915; Date of fourth publication June 12, 1915.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, May 21, 1915.

Contest Number 5637

To Joe Smith of Rosbud, New Mexico, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Parson R. Grimes who gives Texline, Texas, as his post office address did on April 13, 1915 file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial no. 010779 made April 2, 1910, for NW 1/4, sec. 17, twp. 18n, range 33e, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Joe Smith has wholly abandoned the said land since the inception of the entry, never having established residence thereon and has never cultivated same according to law, that said defaults still exist and that title to the land has not been earned.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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LULLABY.

Day is stealing down the west,
Tender, drowsy sounds are heard
Closely now each downy bird
Creeps 'neath mother wings to rest.

In the fading sky afar,
Kindled by some angel hand
Twinkling comes a tiny star—
Baby's guide to Sleepy Land.

Cooler, darker grows the air,
Eerie shadows haunt the room,
In the garden, through the gloom,
"Wildering bats and owlets fare.

But the lambs and birdies seem
Happy now at home to keep,
And a darling little dream
Smiles at baby in his sleep.

—Florence Earle Coates.

Sticks to Them.

BID—He says cigars are his best friends.

Jill—Well, he's true to them.

"How so?"

"He never gives any of his friends away."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Old Tim. Recipe.

Some advice to secure health and longevity is found in an old and unidentified print: First, take advice from none; consult only yourself; second, take your digestion into your confidence and place yourself at its disposal, listening to no suggestion from your palate, which is greedy and selfish; third, avoid all books on diet and sleep in a room with the windows open, and, fourth, take a cheerful view of your surroundings and allow as little as possible to disturb your serenity.

No. 5712.

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank

at Clayton, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business May 1, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$ 266,971.23
Overdrafts, secured	5.04
Unsecured	20.00
Total	25.04
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	25.00
Less amount unpaid	3,000
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,177.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	5,472.59
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,350.07
Total	70,382.84
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	15,159.10
Checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	1,270.86
Outside checks and other cash items	128.59
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	77.18
Notes of other national banks	215.77
Lawful money reserve in bank	2,722.00
Total coin and certificates	14,390.00
Legal-tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 446,587.43

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 5,535.74
Reserve for taxes	224.82
	5,760.56

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	24.19
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,700.00
	48,300.00

Due to banks or bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	1,162.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 198,790.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	16,096.57
Certified checks	45.00
	214,932.17

Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	41,456.00
	41,456.00

Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	45,000.00
	45,000.00

	\$ 446,587.43
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State of New Mexico, County of Union, ss.

I, W. Priestley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. W. PRIESTLEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
H. J. HAMMOND,
FULGENCIO C. de BACA,
H. J. HAMMOND, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.
CHESTER R. KISER,
Notary Public.

5-15-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., May 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Kinworthy, of Texline, Texas, who, on October 7, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013883, for E. 1-2, Section 25, Township 24 N., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 22nd day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A. C. Noland, W. A. Romine, C. M. Sanchez, J. T. Rotan, all of Texline, Texas.

5-22-6-19 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., May 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Leon A. Sparks, of Texline, Texas, who, on May 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013322, for E. 1-2 NW 1-4, and Lot 2, Section 31, Township 25 N., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles E. Williams, Levi Horn, John M. Hanson, Nathan Curry, all of Clayton, N. M.

5-23-6-19 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., April 17, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Adolf Wenz of Clayton, N. M., Serial No. 019212, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of June 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15 T28N, R29E, N. M. P. M. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

5-14-5

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., April 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provision of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Solomon W. Ham of Clayton, New Mexico, Serial No. 019500, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of June 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 24 N. R. 36E, N. M. P. Meridian. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

5-15-6-12

Contest No. 5642

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, April 30, 1915.

To Earl Omer Wooderson of Clayton, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Rufus L. Mason, who gives Clayton, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did, on April 16th 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry, Serial No. 010510, made Feb. 18th, 1910, for NW 1-4 of Section 25 and NE 1-4 of Section 26, Township 27 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Earl Omer Wooderson has wholly abandoned said claim for a period of over one year and the above defaults continue down to the date of contest affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Date of 4th Publication May 22, 1915.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., April 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of David Sulgrove of Grand View, N. M., Serial No. 018806, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of June, next at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 28N, R. 34E, N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

5-15-6-12.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., May 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ray A. Wood, of Cuates, N. M., who, on May 16, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014716, for Lot 4, Sw. 1-4 NW 1-4, W. 1-2 Sw. 1-4, Sec. 2, and Lot 1, Sec. 1-4 NE 1-4, E. 1-2 Sw. 1-4, Section 4, Township 29 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William P. Moore, of Clayton, N. M., Stanley Arnett, G. M. Morris, Guy L. Wood, all of Cuates, N. M.

5-22-6-19 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., May 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Salie Thompson, of Thomas, N. M., who, on Nov. 27, 1911, and June 5, 1913, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 014151, and 018043, for Sw. 1-4, Sec. 22, and N. 1-2 NW 1-4, N. 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 27, Township 23 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Carrington, Samuel O. Houghton, Robert B. Byrd, Joseph A. Stephenson, all of Thomas, N. M.

5-22-6-19 PAZ VALVERDE, Register